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RESPONSE TO STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication as to the allowance of the present application.

Applicants do, however, not necessarily acquiesce to all the assertions set out in the Statements of Reasons for Allowance. For example, while Applicants believe that the claims are allowable, Applicants do not necessarily agree that claims 1, 14 and 19 teach similar subject matter as U.S. patent No. 5,153,576 to Harrington; U.S. Patent No. 4,458,002 to Janssens, et al.; or U.S. Patent No. 6,445,465 to Samworth; or that the

reasons for allowance identified in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance are the only reasons the claims are allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

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